

CONCORDIA STINGERS

Dec. 2, 2002



Holiday skating party set for Dec. 14

The Concordia Stingers men's and women's hockey teams are pleased to invite all family, friends and fans to join them for the annual Concordia Holiday Skating Party on Dec. 14 from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Coaches Les Lawton and Kevin Figsby will host the activities at the Ed Meagher Arena, 7200 Sherbrooke St. W. It will be a festive event with many holiday goodies, including candy canes, cookies and hot chocolate.

Santa Claus and the always popular Buzz will be on hand. There will also be face painting and a magician to entertain the children.

There is no charge to skate with the Stingers. However, donations of non-perishable food items would be appreciated. Everyone is welcome.

Hockey Stingers up set No. 2-ranked UQTR Patriotes

The Concordia Stingers men's hockey team ended the first half of its season with a big 4-1 victory over the No. 2-ranked UQTR Patriotes at the Ed Meagher Arena last Friday night. The Patriotes boasted an undefeated record – 10-0-1 – heading into the contest.

Leading scorer Chris Page came up big for the Stingers once again. The left wing from Drummondville, Que., collected a goal and an assist to pace the offence. He has 13 goals and eight assists for 21 points in 12 conference games this season. He is fourth in OUA scoring. Other Stinger scorers in the UQTR game were Edin Burazerovic, Patrice Theriault and Yannick Noiseux.

Goaltender Phil Ozga also had a big impact on the outcome. He stopped 26 of 27 shots. Ozga has logged 573 minutes this season, which is tops among OUA goalies. He has a goals against average of 3.77 and his save percentage is 91.41.

The Stingers have a 5-6-1 record after the first half of the campaign. They are off until late December when they head overseas for a series of games in Germany.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Pascale Morin of the women's basketball team and **Phil Ozga** of the men's hockey team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Dec. 1.

Morin, a second-year guard, scored 21 points and picked up three rebounds in Concordia's 60-56 win over the No. 10-ranked Bishop's Gaiters last Saturday. She sank seven of 13 field goals and was six for six from the line. The Laval Que., native is a management major.

Ozga, a native of Ottawa, stopped 26 of 27 shots in Concordia's impressive 4-1 victory over the undefeated UQTR Patriotes, who were ranked No. 2 in the CIS. He is a third-year political science major. Ozga has a 3.77 goals against average and 91.41 save percentage in 11 OUA games.

Coming Events

Saturday, Dec. 14		
Holiday Skating Party	Ed Meagher Arena	2:30-5 p.m.
Dec. 29-31		
Women's Basketball	Concordia-Nike Tournament	
Jan. 3-5		
Women's Hockey	Concordia-Theresa Humes Tournament	

Men's Hockey (5-6-1 in OUA, 7-8-1 overall)

Nov. 29	Concordia Stingers 4	UQTR Patriotes 1
	Chris Page	1 goal, 1 assist
	Patrice Theriault	1 goal, 1 assist
	Yannick Noiseux	1 goal, 1 assist
	Edin Burazerovic	1 goal, 1 assist

Women's Hockey (7-4 in QSSF, 10-4-1 overall, ranked No. 4 in CIS)

Nov. 29	McGill Martlets 3	Concordia Stingers 0
Dec. 1	Concordia Stingers 6	UQTR Patriotes 1
	Jodi Gosse	3 goals
	Marie-Helene Deblois	1 goal, 1 assist
	Leanne Martell	1 goal
	Genevieve Dupuis	1 goal

Men's Basketball (0-3 in QSSF, 4-7 overall)

Nov. 30	Bishop's Gaiters 75	Concordia Stingers 67
	Rastko Popovic	19 points, 1 rebound

Women's Basketball (2-1 in QSSF, 4-7 overall)

Nov. 30	Concordia Stingers 60	Bishop's Gaiters 56
	Pascale Morin	21 points, 3 rebounds
	M.J. Raposo	15 points, 8 rebounds

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